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Figure l-1. Collins 550A-1 500/250 Watt AM Transmitter

# SECTION I GENERAL DESCRIPTION 

### 1.1 GENERAL

The Collins type 550A-1 500/250 watt AM transmitter has been designed for high-fidelity broadcast service. Advanced engineering techniques and new highquality components have combined to produce a transmitter that provides outstanding features designed to meet today's demand for better service from modern broadcast equipment.

One neatly-styled heavy-gauge sheet metal cabinet houses the entire transmitter. The complete equipment occupies a space 27 inches deep by 38 inches wide by 76 inches high. Its weight is approximately 900 pounds. Transformers and other heavy units are mounted on the cabinet floor. RF and audio stages are housed in separate chassis that are designed for ease of servicing and maintenance. These two chassis are mounted on the right and left sides respectively, as viewed from the front of the cabinet. The power amplifier plate circuit and rf output network are housed in a single shielded compartment that is suspended from the roof of the transmitter cabinet. The entire back panel of this rf compartment is easily removable, providing ready access to the components within. A shelf extending the width of the cabinet holds the rectifier tubes and small transformers. All tubes are easily visible through the large window.

A small removable panel on the lower front of the transmitter allows access to power input terminals and control relays. The large doors at the rear of the cabinet allow access to the upper part of the transmitter for servicing and maintenance. The rear lower half of the transmitter is covered by a removable panel.

All meters are mounted on a single illuminated panel. Their location allows operation of tuning controls while observing meter indications. The four bolts which secure the meter panel fit into slotted holes that allow the panel to be tilted to the desired angle.

Operating controls are conveniently located on the front of the cabinet. Circuit breakers and filament and plate switches are mounted on the left and right sides of the cabinet below the front window. Other controls and switches are mounted behind small vertical access doors located on each side of the front window. As shown in figure $3-1$, the right-hand door provides access to the crystalselector switch, the crystal-frequency trimmers, the audio hum control, the PA drive control, the rf driver tank trimmers, the first buffer tank trimmers, the power amplifier tuning control, and the power amplifier loading control. The latter two controls position the tuning capacitor and loading capacitor by means of chain drive assemblies. Access to the multimeter switch, the power change switch, the modulator bias adjustments, and the other audio hum control is provided through the left-hand door.

Ventilating air is drawn through the cabinet by a low-speed, high-volume fan. The air cools the entire transmitter and is exhausted through a shielded opening in the roof of the cabinet. Individual blowers supply air directly to RF Final and Modulator Tubes.

The description and function of each part is included in the parts list in section 5 of this book. Section 3, OPERATION, lists the function of all controls.

### 1.2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF RF SECTION

As a result of major advances in crystal stability and oscillator design, the crystal oven and its associated thermostats, relays and other controls have been eliminated. A highly perfected oscillator design in conjunction with extremely stable, low-temperature-coefficient crystals has resulted in exceptionally good frequency stability. There are provisions for mounting two crystals on the rf chassis, with one of the two always available in standby position. Crystals are easily selected by means of the crystal switch located behind the right-hand control panel.

All r-f circuits of the 550A-1 transmitter are straightforward and troublefree. A 6 AU6 oscillator and $6 S J 7$ buffer are followed by an 807 which drives the parallel $4-250 \mathrm{~A}$ tubes in the power amplifier. The oscillator, buffer and rf driver plate circuits are contained within shielded plug-in units located behind the right front access door. For frequencies in the AM broadcast band the oscillator employs a resistive load. As the 550A-l transmitter is also available for high-frequency applications, provisions are included for replacing the resistor with a tuned tank circuit for frequency doubling. A frequency monitor connection is brought out from the grid circuit of the power amplifier. A resistor in the cathode circuit of the power amplifier acts as a low-impedance source for feeding an audio monitor speaker or amplifier.

The r-f output network consists of a pi-section followed by an L-section and is designed to feed into impedances between 50 and $72^{*}$ ohms. Harmonics are greatly attenuated in this network. There is a minimum of fundamental-frequency loss between the power amplifier and transmission line. Coil L-llo acts as a static drain and as a voltage source for feeding the modulation monitor. This coil is connected from the output end of the L-section to ground.

### 1.3. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AUDIO SECTION

The audio driver employs $6 S J 7$ pentodes in a push-pull amplifier circuit. The input to the audio system consists of a terminating pad that feeds the primary of the audio input transformer. An audio hum control is connected in the cathode circuit of the modulator. Type $4-250 \mathrm{~A}$ tubes are used in the push-pull class $\mathrm{AB}_{1}$ modulator. Approximately 12 db of feedback is provided from plates of the modulator tubes to grids of the first audio stage.

### 1.4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POWER SUPPLIES

There are separate power supplies for high voltage, low voltage, and bias. The high-voltage supply employs two type 872 A half-wave mercury vapor rectifiers in a full-wave circuit. It supplies $d-c$ voltage for the plates of the modulators and
*Other impedances are available on special order.
the plates and screens of the power amplifier tubes. The low-voltage supply uses two type 866A half-wave mercury vapor rectifiers in a full-wave circuit to provide d-c voltage for plates and screens of the low power stages and screens of the modulator tubes. The bias supply employs a $544 G$ high-vacuum rectifier in a fullwave circuit. It supplies bias to the r-f driver, modulator, and power amplifier tubes.

Overload protection is provided by magnetically operated circuit breakers, by fuses in the primaries of the filament, low voltage, and bias transformers and by individual overload relays in the cathode circuits of the power amplifier and modulator. Instantaneous power change is accomplished by rotating the power-change switch inside the left-hand access door.

A thermal time delay is included in the control circuit to prevent application of plate voltage before the filaments reach operating temperature. A unique feature of this circuit is its ability to automatically select the proper time delay interval after short power interruptions. Instantaneous interruptions cause no delay in returning to the air.

Dual interlocks, both electrical and mechanical, are incorporated on each of the rear doors to provide double protection to personnel. Electrical interlocks of the split $V$ type open the primary circuits of the high and low voltage transformers whenever the rear doors are opened. The mechanical interlocks close, grounding the high-voltage circuits, after the electrical interiocks have opened the primary circuits.

Table 1-1. 550A-1 Transmitter Specifications

| Power Output | 250/500 watts |
| :---: | :---: |
| RF Output Impedance | 50/72 ohms |
| Audio Input Impedance | 600/150 ohms |
| Audio Input Level | $+10 \mathrm{dbm} \pm 2 \mathrm{db}, \mathrm{pad}$ input |
| Power Source | $230 / 208$ volts 50/60 cps single phase |
| Power Demand | Approximately $2.5 \mathrm{kw}, 88 \% \mathrm{pf}$, at $100 \%$ modulation |
| Temperature Range | $+15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(59 \mathrm{~F})$ to $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(113 \mathrm{~F})$ |
| Audio Response | $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{db}$ from 50 to $10,000 \mathrm{cps}$ |
| Audio Distortion | Less than $3.0 \%$ from $50-7500 \mathrm{cps}$ for $95 \%$ modulation including all harmonics up to 16 KC |
| Residual Noise Level | 60 db below 100\% Modulation |
| Carrier Shift | Less than $3 \%$ |
| Altitude Range | Sea level to 6000 feet |
| Weight | Approximately 900 pounds |
| Dimensions | 38'' wide, 76" high, 27' deep |

Table l-2. Tube Complement

| Item Number | Tube Type | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V-101 | 6au6 | Oscillator |
| V-102 | $65 J 7$ | Buffer Amplifier |
| V-103 | 807 | RF Driver |
| V-104 | 4-250A | Power Amplifier |
| v-105 | 4-250A | Power Amplifier |
| v-106 | 6sJ7 | Audio Driver |
| v-107 | 6SJ7 | Audio Driver |
| V-108 | 4-250A | Modulator |
| V-109 | 4-250A | Modulator |
| V-110 | $50^{4 G}$ | Bias Rectifier |
| V-111 | 872A | HV Rectifier |
| V-112 | 872A | HV Rectifier |
| V-113 | 866A | LV Rectifier |
| V-114 | 866A | LV Rectifier |



Figure 1-2. Collins 550A-1 Transmitter, Rear View

# SECTION 2 <br> INSTALLATION 

### 2.1. UNPACKING

To avoid damaging the equipment, use caution when uncrating the transmitter and components. All units should be inspected carefully. Check for loose screws and bolts. Inspect all controls, such as switches, for proper operation as far as can be determined without application of power. Examine cables and wiring, and make sure that all connections are tight and clear of each other and of the chassis. Claims for damage should be filed promptly with the transportation company.

### 2.2. LOCATION OF THE TRANSMITMER

It is recommended that the transmitter be placed in its permanent location before the units that were removed for shipping are replaced. The comparatively simple arrangements to accommodate power input, audio input, frequency monitoring, modulation monitoring, and audio monitoring are illustrated in figures 2-l and 7-3. The external wiring requirements may be met by laying necessary conduit in a concrete floor, or by installing a wiring trench of sufficient size. Another alternative would be to build a false floor under which the necessary wires and cables can be placed. The trench will have to accommodate a three-wire power cable, two shielded twisted pairs, and two $R G-8 / U$ coaxial cables. It is very desirable to have several ties from the transmitter cabinet to the building's ground system.

Adequate clearance should be allowed in front of the transmitter. There should also be a minimum clearance of three and one-half to four feet behind the cabinet to provide sufficient room for service work.

### 2.3. REPLACEMENT OF UNITS REMOVED FOR SHIPPING

Several of the transmitter components have beerı removed and packed separately for safety in shipping. These include heavy units such as the high-voltage transformer, modulation transformer, high-voltage filter choke, large filter capacitors, and the small, fragile units such as tubes and crystals. The Interunit Cabling Diagram, figure 7-3, and the typical Installation Diagram, figure 2-1, as well as the photographic illustrations will be of assistance in replacing and connecting these components in the transmitter.

Wires and cables that were removed from the units to which.they connect were tagged before shipment. Should any of these tags become lost, refer to the Interunit Cabling Diagram, figure 7-3, for assistance in identifying the leads.

The following installation procedure is recommended:
a. Set the tubes and crystals aside. They should not be placed in the transmitter until all other units have been installed and connected. Reference to figures $6-3,6-5$, and $6-8$ will aid in placing them in their proper positions.

## CAUPION

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE EXFRCISED WHEN HANDLING THE CRYSTALS. THIS NEW TYPE OF CRYSTAL IS EXTREMELY FRAGILE. FOLIOWING ROUGH HANDLING THE CRYSTALS MAY STILL OSCIILATE, BUT MAY HAVE LOST THEIR HIGHLY IMPORTANT FREQUENCY VS. TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS.
b. Note terminal numbers of the iron-core components before they are installed. Identification of these terminals is sometimes difficult after the components are in the transmitter.
c. Refer to figure 6-2 for the proper placement of the heavy iron-core components and install them in their proper locations in the lower part of the transmitter.
d. Check the station line voltage. Refer to figure 7-2 and make connections to the transformer primary terminals that most nearly correspond to this voltage. If the nominal station voltage is very low, the 208-volt taps on the 872A filament transformer, the main filament transformer, and the low-voltage plate supply transformer should be used. These 208 -volt taps are wire leads that have been brought to tie point terminals under the L.V. power supply chassis. The bias supply transformer primary is not tapped, but a correction may be made for a very low nominal line voltage by changing the value of the bias supply bleeder resistor, R-174, from 2000 to 2400 ohms.
e. Refer to figures 2-1, 6-2, and 7-3 as well as the tags on the cables in order to make all possible connections at this time.
f. Install and secure the large filter capacitors in their proper positions as shown in figure $6-2$ and make all connections to these units.
g. Remove the rear cover from the r-f output network and set the taps on tuning coil L-108 and loading coil L-l09 to the positions shown on the test department data sheet. The Collins test department data sheet included with the transmitter contains a record of the output network setup used for testing the transmitter at the factory. These conditions may not hold exactly under actual operating conditions, but are normally near enough to give a starting point for tuneup. Table 2-3 gives the values and part numbers of the final amplifier tank components fcr the frequencies of the broadcast band.

### 2.4. POWER INPUT CONNECTIONS

Refer to the Typical Installation Diagram, figure 2-1, for proper wire sizes and location of the power line accommodation hole in the bottom of the transmitter. Bring the neutral wire and the two power wires in through the rubber grommet in this hole and run them forward to the front panel. Connect the two power wires to the two outer terminals on terminal board E-l00 illustrated in figure 6-1. The neutral wire should be connected to the center terminal of E-lOO.

### 2.5. AUDIO INPUT CONNECTIONS

The audio signal should be brought into the transmitter cabinet on a shielded twisted pair. Use the audio input hole illustrated in figure $2-1$ for these wires. The audio input connections are made to terminal board E-103 located inside the

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& \text { BUILDING GROUND WOULD BE DESIRABLE) }
\end{aligned}
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RECOMMENDED WIRE
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audio input lead _ _ _ _ _ one 2 wire shielded lead
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& \text { BARE WIRE }
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Figure 2-2. Arc-Suppression Circuit Simplified Schematic
lower shelf of the modulator chassis. The location of this terminal board can be seen in figure 6-6. Connect the two leads of the twisted pair to terminals 4 and 5 of E-103. Connect the shield to terminal 3 of E-103.

### 2.6. RF OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

A solder type coaxial end seal terminal for connecting to the rf output coaxial cable is located on top of the output network box and may be reached through a hole in the top of the cabinet. The coaxial cable leading to the antenna tuning house should be securely soldered to this terminal.

### 2.7. ARC SUPPRESSION CIRCUIT

Refer to paragraph 3-15 for the theory of operation of this circuit and to figure 2-2. If it is desired to include the tower tuner in the arc suppression circuit, the coupling capacitors C-192/c-193 and the arc gap must be removed from their position at the top of the PA box and transferred to position C3 or C4 in the tower tuner. When transferring the capacitors, remove the meter panel cover and remove capacitors, connecting strap, and mounting bracket from the connector at the top of the PA box. Reconnect meter $\mathrm{M}-101$ to the coaxial connector with a heavy copper strap.

### 2.8. FREQUENCY MONITOR CONNECTIONS

Coaxial frequency monitor connector J-104 is located on the bottom of the rf chassis. The transmitter is shipped with a mating plug connected to J-104. Bring a piece of RG-8/U coaxial cable through the proper hole in the floor of the cabinet, as shown in figure 2-1, and connect it to this plug.

### 2.9. MODULATION MONITOR CONNECTIONS

Coaxial modulation monitor connector $\mathrm{J}-100$ is supplied with the proper mating plug. This connector is located on the top of the rf output network box. Thread a piece of RG-8/U coaxial cable through the proper hole in the floor of the cabinet as shown in figure 2-1. Connect the coax to the plug associated with connector J-100.

### 2.10. AUDIO MONITOR CONNECTIONS

A shielded, twisted pair should be used for the audio monitor connections. Bring this wire through one of the monitoring lead holes in the bottom of the cabinet. The audio monitor terminal board, E-104, is located inside the lower part of the rf chassis as shown in figure 6-9. Access to this terminal board can be gained only by removing the lower cover of the rf chassis. Connect one wire of the shielded twisted pair to the ungrounded terminal on E-104. Connect the remaining wire and the grounded shield to the other terminal.

### 2.11. CONTROL CIRCUIT CONNECTIONS

A 16-connection terminal board, E-105, is provided at the rear of the power supply chassis for control circuit connections. These terminals may be used to interlock the 550A with other equipment. Remote control switches and indicator lights may also be connected to terminals on this board. A remote filament indicator lamp may be connected across terminals 4 and 5;230 volts a-c is present on these
terminals at any time that the filament circuits in the transmitter are energized. In like manner, a 230-volt plate indicator lamp may be connected across terminals 10 and ll. For remote operation of the filament circuits, connect a normally open momentary switch between terminals 2 and 6 for filament starting, and remove the jumper between terminals 6 and 13 and connect a normally closed momentary switch to these terminals for filament stopping. A plate ON switch, with normally open momentary contacts may be connected to terminals 6 and 8 , and a plate OFF switch with normally closed momentary contacts may be connected in place of the jumper between terminals 7 and 12. For simplified operation, the filament oN and plate OFF switches may be eliminated; when the plate ON switch is operated, both filament and plate power will be automatically applied in proper sequence. Operation of the filament OFF switch will shut down all filament and plate power that may be on.

### 2.12. INTERUNIT CABLING DIAGRAM

The Interunit Cabling Diagram, figure 7-3, shows the parts of the transmitter in their general locations as viewed from the rear. Each section of this diagram is enclosed by broken lines. These sections have been given section designation letters that appear in the upper right-hand corner of each dotted enclosure. Although wiring between transmitter units is not shown on the diagram, the designation of this wiring is indicated by numbers and letters that appear directly below the arrow heads as shown in figure 2-3. The numbers to the right of the lines above the arrow heads represent the type of wires used. The number directly to the right of each arrow head is the number of that point of the diagram and does not necessarily indicate that there is a terminal bearing that number at that point in the equipment. Where there are terminal boards with numbered terminals in the equipment, the terminals are represented on the diagram by small circles enclosing the number of the terminal. The terminal board is represented by a dotted line around all terminals on that board. Some sections of the diagram, such as section $F$, require that the terminal board in the diagram be broken to allow lines that do not terminate on that board to pass through the area on the diagram where the board is drawn.

A small portion of unit $F$ from the Interunit Cabling Diagram, figure 7-3, is shown in figure 2-3. The two KEO designations indicate that two KEO wires leave this point. The $K$ in KEO indicates the type of wire (high voltage insulated cable). E indicates size of wire (\#l4 AWG). The $O$ is a numeral indicating the color of the wire used (black). If a tracer were used on this wire,
an additional number would be added to indicate the color of the tracer. For example, if this wire were black with a red tracer, the designation would have been KEO2. If a shield were used, the wire would be called KESO2, the $S$ indicating a shield. The
 color code used for wires and tracers is the same as that used for resistors and condensers.


Figure 2-3. Interunit Cabling Example

The number 18 shown beside the arrow head indicates that this is point number 18 on the diagram.

A7 indicates that one of the wires leaving this point on the diagram goes to point 7 on unit $A$ of the diagram. J9 indicates that one of the wires leaving this point on the diagram goes to point 9 on unit $J$ of the diagram.

When coaxial cable, copper straps, and other types of connecting materials except wires are used, the "type of wire" code is not used. Instead of using a code, the connecting material is specified by name on the diagram, as in the case of the copper strap shown at point l, unit C.

Table 2-1. List of Wire Types

| Letter | Type of Wire |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | AN-J-C-48 |
| B | Busbar, Round Tinned Copper |
| C | JAN Type WL (600 volts) |
| D | Miniature JAN wire |
| F | Extra-Flexible Varnished Cambric |
| G | General Electric Deltabeston |
| K | Neon Sign Cable (15,000 volts) |
| N | Single Conductor Stranded (Not Rubber) |
| P | Single Conductor Stranded (Rubber Covered) |
| R | JAN Type SRIR ( 1000 volts) |
| V | JAN Type SRHV (2500 volts) |


| Letter | Size of Wire (AWG) |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | 22 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 18 |
| D | 16 |
| E | 14 |
| F | 12 |
| G | 10 |
| H | 8 |
| J | 6 |
| K | 4 |
| L | 2 |
| M | 1 |
| N | 0 |
| P | 00 |
| Q | 000 |
| R | 0000 |


| Number | Color of Wire or Tracer |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | Black |
| 1 | Brown |
| 2 | Red |
| 3 | Orange |
| 4 | Yellow |
| 5 | Green |
| 6 | Blue |
| 7 | Violet |
| 8 | Grey |
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| $\begin{gathered} -1 \\ \\ 1 \\ u \end{gathered}$ |  | Out |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 906-3801-10 \\ & 800 \mathrm{mmf} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Out |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ \underset{\sim}{n} \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 906-2] \\ 1000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2101-10 \\ & 0 \mathrm{mmf} . \end{aligned}$ | Out |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -380 \\ & 00 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 906-3401-10 \\ 400 \mathrm{mmf} . \end{gathered}$ |  | \% |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { o } \\ \underset{\sim}{1} \\ u \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 906-2208-10 \\ & 2000 \mathrm{mmf} \text {. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 906-3801-10 \\ 800 \mathrm{mmf} . \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \infty \\ \stackrel{\infty}{7} \\ \substack{1 \\ 0} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 906-2208-10 \\ & 2000 \mathrm{mmf} \text {. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 906-3801-10 \\ 800 \mathrm{mmf} . \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \infty \\ \underset{\sim}{n} \\ \underset{j}{1} \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ |  | Out |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 913-1441_00 } \\ 200 . \mathrm{mmf} . \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Out |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $$ | $\begin{gathered} 924-1022 \text {-00 } \\ 200 \mathrm{mmf} . \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \underset{H}{0} \\ & \boldsymbol{H} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 980-0041-00 \\ & 150 \mathrm{uh} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 980-0040-00 \\ & 81 \text { uh } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Table 2-3. Power Amplifier Output Tuning Data 50-70 Ohms Output

Cable Identification Example:
A JAN Type WL, \#22 AWG, shielded, white wire with red tracer would be labeled CAS92. A black \#l4 AWG neon sign cable would be labeled KEO. A breakdown of these two descriptions is shown below.

| C | A | S | 9 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type of Wire | Size of Wire |  | Color of Body | Color of |
| Jan Type WL | \#22 AWG | Shielded | White | Red |
| K | E | 0 |  |  |
| Type of Wire | Size of Wire | Color of Body |  |  |
| Neon Sign Cable | \#14 AWG | Black |  |  |
| 2.13. ARC GAPS |  |  |  |  |
| Inspect the arc gaps listed below for burrs, scratches or sharp edges. |  |  |  |  |
| any are found, remove them with crocus cloth. Set gaps as follows: |  |  |  |  |
| Plate tuning capacitor gap 5/16 to 21/64". |  |  |  |  |
| Loading capacitor gap $1 / 16$ to 5/64". |  |  |  |  |
| Ant. coupling capacitor gap $1 / 32$ to $3 / 64^{\prime \prime}$. |  |  |  |  |

# SECTION 3 OPERATION 

### 3.1. FILAMENT CONTROL (See figure 3-1.)

When the filament circuit breaker, S-106, is closed, depressing the filament ON button will energize filament contactor $\mathrm{K}-103$, applying 230 volts to its coil through filament ON button S-1ll and normally closed contacts of filament OFF button S-ll2. Holding contacts of $\mathrm{K}-103$ shunt the contacts of S-1ll, maintaining the circuit after the button is released. Depressing the filament OFF button, S-ll2, opens its contacts, which are in series with S-1ll and K-103, and deenergizes the relay.

### 3.2. TIME DELAY (See figure 3-2.)

When K-103 is initially energized, the circuit to the heater element of thermal time delay relay K-101 is completed through R-171, R-173, and the holding contacts of $\mathrm{K}-103$. R-17l is provided as a means of adjusting the length of the time delay by adjusting the heater current. The closing of the contacts of $\mathrm{K}-101$ lights filament lamp I-101 and prepares the plate circuit for operation. Also, R-172 is shunted across the heater element of $K-101$ and $R-171$, reducing the current through the element to a value just sufficient to hold the contacts closed.

K-101 contains a resistor heating element, a bimetal strip, and contacts. The temperature within the relay affects the bimetal element, causing the contacts to close when heated, and to open when cooled. The thermal inertia of the heating element and bimetal strip, being comparable to that of the tube filaments in the transmitter, causes this relay to automatically select the proper delay period to allow the tubes to come to their proper operating temperature. During short power interruptions, there will be little or no delay in returning to the air, as the tubes, and so, too, $K-101$, will not have cooled sufficiently to require the full delay interval. The length of the initial delay period from a cold start is adjustable from 10 seconds to 45 seconds by means of time delay adjustment R-171. A delay of 30 seconds is recommended. Turning the control clockwise will lengthen the delay. If the delay period is to be timed, make the check only when the transmitter has been shut down for several hours, as any residual heat from a previous run will shorten the delay interval. The filament lamp indicates the end of the time delay cycle.

### 3.3. PLATE CONTROL (See figure 3-3.)

If the filaments have been energized and the time delay cycle has been completed, depressing the plate on button, S-1l3, will close the circuit to plate hold relay $\mathrm{K}-104$ through $\mathrm{S}-112$, S-113, S-114, overload relays $\mathrm{K}-105$ and $\mathrm{K}-106$, and door interlocks S-108 and S-109; the contacts of $\mathrm{K}-104$, in turn energize plate contactor $\mathrm{K}-102$ through contacts 3 and 4 of arc-suppression relay $\mathrm{K}-107$, contacts 5 and 6 of $\mathrm{K}-104$, and $\mathrm{K}-101$. A pair of contacts of $\mathrm{K}-102,3$ and 4 , when closed, shunt the contacts of $\mathrm{K}-101$, relieving them of continuous load.


Figure 3-1. Location of Controls and Instruments


Figure 3-2. Relay Panel Controls


Figure 3-3. Primary Control Circuit Simplified Schematic

It can be seen from the above that if the arc-suppression relay, $K-107$, is energized by a fault in the antenna circuit or final tank, the opening of its contacts will de-energize $\mathrm{K}-102$ only. Since $K-104$ remains closed, the reclosing of $\mathrm{K}-107$ will re-energize $\mathrm{K}-102$ and return the transmitter to the air immediately. If one of the rear cabinet doors is opened, or if an overload occurs in the modulator or final, both K-104 and K-102 will be de-energized, and the plate ON button must be depressed to return the transmitter to the air. Depressing the filament OFF button, S-ll2, will shut down the transmitter completely.

### 3.4. AUTOMATIC SEQUENCE STARTING

If desired, the transmitter may be started by pressing only the plate ON button. The sequence of operation is as follows:

Depressing S-113 energizes K-104. K-104, through its contacts, energizes the filament contactor and time delay relay. At the end of the time delay interval, the closing of $K-101$ will automatically energize $K-102$, applying plate power to the transmitter.

### 3.5. CRYSTAL SELECTOR SWITCH

Crystal selector switch $\mathrm{S}-101$ is located in the center of the area behind the lower right inspection plate as indicated in figure 3-1. The switch shaft is slotted for screwdriver operation. When the switch is turned to the right, the crystal toward the right side of the chassis (as viewed from the front of the transmitter) is selected.

### 3.6. CRYSTAL FREQUENCY TRIMMER CONTROLS

Crystal frequency trimmer controls $C-101$ and $C-102$ are located behind the lower right inspection plate as indicated in figure 3-1. These two controls provide for small adjustments in the crystal frequency. $C-101$, the upper control, adjusts the frequency of $Y-101$, the left-hand crystal as seen from the front of the trarsmitter.

### 3.7. MULTIMETER SWITCH

Multimeter switch S-l02 is a two-pole, seven-position switch located behind the left door on the front of the transmitter cabinet as shown in figure 3-l. This switch inserts multimeter M-104 into any one of seven transmitter circuits. Table 4-l lists the multimeter switch positions and typical readings for these circuits. The full scale reading of the multimeter is indicated for each switch position.

### 3.8. FIRST RF BUFFER TANK CIRCUIT TRIMMERS

The first buffer tank circuit trimmers, C-114 and C-ll5, are screwdriver adjustments located behind the lower right inspection plate. The location of these two trimmers is shown in figure 3-1. They should be adjusted for maximum grid drive to the 807 rf driver stage. The trimmers are connected in parallel as shown in figure 7-4. One of the trimmers should be adjusted to give a good tuning range with the second trimmer, and all adjustments made with the second trimmer.

### 3.9. RF DRIVER TANK TRIMMERS

C-125 and C-126, the rf driver tank circuit trimmers, are screwdriver adjustments located behind the upper right inspection plate. The location of these two trimmers is shown in figure 3-1. They should be adjusted for maximum grid drive to the power amplifier. The trimmers are connected in parallel as shown in figure 7-4. One of the trimers should be adjusted to give a good tuning range with the second trimmer and all adjustments made with the second trimmer.

### 3.10. POWER AMPLIFIER PLATE TUNING AND LOADING CONTROLS

The power amplifier plate circuit tuning and loading controls, C-146 and C-147, are located behind the right-hand door on the front of the transmitter cabinet as shown in figure 3-1. The PA tuning control is used to resonate the power amplifier plate circuit. An increase in loading is obtained by reducing the capacity of the power amplifier loading capacitor, C-147, while simultaneously retuning the power amplifier plate circuit to resonance by means of the PA tuning control. With a pi-L output network of the type used in the 550A-1 transmitter, any adjustment of the PA loading control will detune the output network and cause the plate current to soar. Care must be exercised to keep the PA tuning at resonance whenever the PA loading control is adjusted. The loading should be increased until the rf line current is slightly less than the desired value. The PA tuning control should then be adjusted slightly to the side of resonance that gives an increase in rf line current. The power amplifier plate current will also increase; however, the increase in power to the rf line constitutes a large proportion of the increase in power to the power amplifier circuit, thus yielding a higher plate efficiency. Adjust the PA tuning and PA loading controls to the point where the desired amount of rf line current is obtained with the highest operating efficiency. The highest efficiency will always be obtained with the power amplifier plate circuit tuned slightly on the capacitive side of resonance.

### 3.11. POWER CHANGE SWITCH

Power change switch S-103 is located behind the left door on the front of the cabinet as shown in figure 3-1. A resistor is connected in series with the high voltage to the power amplifier plate circuit. The power change switch, S-103, is connected to short this resistor for high power operation and remove the short for low power operation. This switch may be operated regardless of whether the transmitter is on the air or not. Minor corrections in power output are made by the power amplifier tuning and loading controls.

### 3.12. PA DRIVE CONTROL

PA drive control R-182 is a screwdriver adjustment located behind the upper right-hand inspection plate as shown in figure 3-1. It is used to vary the rf driver screen voltage in order to regulate the grid drive applied to the power amplifier. PA drive control R-182 should be adjusted at the same time and in the same manner as audio hum control R-120, described in paragraph 3.13 below. When adjusted in this manner, optimum voltage will be applied to the rf driver screen circuit.

### 3.13. AUDIO HUM CONTROLS

Audio hum control R-l20 is a screwdriver adjustment located behind the upper right inspection plate as shown in figure 3-1. It is a variable resistor used to shift the ground point of the power amplifier filament circuit to a point which will minimize the hum caused by the ac filament voltage. The other audio hum control, R-146, is the only control located behind the lower left inspection plate. The position of this screwdriver adjustment is indicated in figure 3-1. The operation of this control is the same as that of audio hum control R-120; it shifts the ground point of the modulator filament circuit to minimize hum.

In orcler to adjust audio hum controls R-120 and R-146, and PA drive control R-182, inject a 1000-cycle audio signal of sufficient amplitude to modulate the carrier 100 percent. Calibrate a noise meter, remove the modulation, and read the noise level. Adjust PA drive control R-182 for minimum noise. Adjust audio hum controls R-120 and R-146 to further reduce the noise level.

### 3.14. MODULATOR BIAS ADJUSTMENTS

Modulator bias adjustments R-162 and R-163 are located behind the upper left inspection plate as indicated in figure 3-1. These two screwdriver adjustments control the amount of negative bias applied to the grids of the individual modulator tubes. Turning R-162 counterclockwise increases the amount of bias applied to $\mathrm{V}-108$, the modulator tube near the front of the cabinet. To adjust these two controls, inject a 1000 -cycle signal of sufficient amplitude to modulate the carrier $95 \%$. Vary R-162 and R-163 until minimum distortion is indicated on a distortion analyzer. R-149 can be used to adjust the total modulator plate current. If one tube shows excessive dissipation when the point of minimum distortion is found, try a different combination of modulator tubes.

### 3.15. ARC-SUPPRESSION CIRCUIT

The arc-suppression circuit included in the 550A-1 will safeguard tubes and tank components by interrupting the plate voltages in the event of a short circuit or flashover in the transmitter r-f output circuit. The arc-suppression relay, K-107, has normally closed contacts in series with the plate contactor coil. The coil of $\mathrm{K}-107$ is connected in series with monitor coil L-110, as shown in figure 2-2. The end of the monitor coil that connects to the relay is bypassed to ground for rf. The bias supply is used to supply current for the operation of $\mathrm{K}-107$. When an arc-over occurs in the power amplifier output network due to lightning or any other cause, the ionized path produced by the r-f voltage in the arc has a sufficiently low d-c resistance to complete the relay coil circuit and energize the relay. When the relay operates, its contacts open, disabling the high- and low-voltage plate supplies, removing the transmitter carrier from the air and stopping the arc-over. When the arc is extinguished, there is no path to ground for the d-c relay coil current, and its contacts close, returning the carrier to the air. Ordinarily, this complete operation will occur so quickly that only the click of the plate contactor will notify the operator that an arc-over has occured.

### 3.16. STARTING THE EQUIPMENT IN A NEW INSTALLATION

a. Before starting the transmitter for the first time, inspect it carefully for any mechanical damage.
b. Be sure that all tubes are in their proper sockets and that the crystals are in place.
c. Inspect all door interlocks. Press on the contact block until the spring is completely compressed. Release the pressure. If the contact block does not spring out to its original position, check the interlock carefully and adjust it until it operates properly.
d. Remove the plate caps from the two 866A and two 872A rectifiers. Make sure that the caps hang free and are not near any metal parts.
e. Close both rear cabinet doors.
f. Press the filament $O N$ button. The filament and time delay circuits should operate as described in paragraphs 3.1. and 3.2.
g. Wait until the filament lamp lights, then press the plate ON button; the plate lamp should light immediately.
h. Press the filament OFF button; the transmitter should shut down completely.
i. Remove the modulator tubes from the equipment.
j. Replace the plate caps on the 866A low-voltage rectifiers only.
k. Select the desired crystal, using crystal selector switch S-101. (See figure 3-1.)

## CAUTION

OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT INVOLVES THE USE OF HIGH VOLTAGES WHICH ARE DANGEROUS TO LTFE. OBSERVE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. DO NOT MAKE ADJUSTMENTS INSIDE THE EQUIPMENT WITH HIGH VOLTAGE APPLIED. DO NOT DEPEND ON DOOR INTERLOCKS. ALWAYS SHUT DOWN THE EQUIPMENT WHEN MAKING ADJUSTMENTS.

1. Apply power to the filaments and allow the transmitter to run for twenty minutes with only the filaments lighted. This operation is necessary in order to properly age the mercury vapor rectifier tubes. Aging is required for all new tubes and for used tubes that have been agitated or inverted.
m. Press the plate ON button.
n. Rotate the multimeter switch through the first four positions and check the readings with those given in table 4-1. Some deviation from these readings is to be expected.
o. Set the multimeter switch to the position designated 807 grid, 25 ma., and adjust the buffer plate tank trimmers for maximum 807 grid current. These two trimmers, C-114 and C-115, are located behind the lower right inspection plate, as shown in figure 3-1. The two trimers are connected in parallel; one of the trimmers should be set to provide a good tuning range with the second.
p. Check the first buffer cathode current against table 4-1.
q. Set the multimeter switch to the position designated PA grid, and tune the driver plate tank trimmers in the same manner as the buffer plate tank.
r. Shut down the power and replace the plate caps on the 872 AHV rectifiers. Replace the modulator tubes in their sockets.
s. Turn the two front-panel modulator bias adjustment controls, R-162 and R-163, to their maximum counterclockwise positions. Turn modulator bias adjustment R-149, located at the rear of the power supply chassis, to maximum clockwise positions. This adjustment results in maximum bias and minimum modulator plate current.
t. Adjust the clip on the monitoring coil, L-llo, located in the r-f tank compartment and illustrated in figure 6-7, to a position near the ground end of the coil.
u. Set the power change switch to the LOW position.
v. Set the PA loading control at 100. This adjustment produces minimum loading.
w. Close the rear cabinet doors and turn on filament and plate power.
$x$. As soon as the plate voltage is applied, adjust the PA tuning for minimum PA plate current.
y. Turn the multimeter switch to the PA grid position and retune the 807 r-f driver plate tank for maximum PA grid current.
z. Set modulator bias controls R-162 and R-163 to center of their rotation. Adjust modulator bias control R-149 on power supply chassis so that total modulator current is approximately 120 ma.
aa. Turn the power change switch to the high position and recheck the power amplifier plate tuning.
bb. Recheck the driver plate tank for maximum PA grid current.
cc. Increase the power amplifier loading to obtain the desired power output, using the method described in paragraph 3.10.
dd. Adjust the tap on L-llo to obtain the desired output for the monitoring equipment.

### 3.17. ADJUSTMENT OF AUDIO SECTION

Apply a 1000-cycle tone of sufficient amplitude to modulate the r-f carrier 95 percent. Adjust the two modulator bias controls, R-162 and R-163, to obtain minimum distortion as measured with a distortion analyzer. R-149 can be adjusted as necessary to bring $\mathrm{R}-162^{\prime}$ and $\mathrm{R}-163$ in range. Total static current should remain near 120 ma.

Increase the level of the l000-cycle modulating signal until $100 \%$ modulation is obtained. Calibrate a noise meter and remove the modulation. Read the noise
level. Adjust PA Drive Control $R-182$ and audio hum controls $R-120$ and R-146 to reduce the noise to a minimum value. The location of these controls is shown in figure 3-1.

### 3.18. OVERLOAD RELAY ADJUSTMENT

To change the setting of the power amplifier overload relay, (See figure 3-2) remove the relay cover, turn the transmitter on and load it to operating values. Gradually change the setting of the thumbscrew in the relay and momentarily run the power amplifier off tune and watch the PA plate current meter. Set the thumbscrew at the desired drop-out point, retune to resonance and replace the relay cover. Reset the flag by pressing the plunger at the bottom of the relay.

To change the setting of the modulator overload relay, remove the relay cover, turn the transmitter on and load it to operating values. Set the thumbscrew in the same manner as for Power Amplifier overload adjustment (above) except introduce an audio sine wave at 1000 cps into the audio input and run the gain up until proper overload drop-out is established.
3.19. STARTING IN NORMAL OPERATION
a. Close the rear cabinet doors.
b. Depress the filament ON button.
c. Turn the power change switch to the correct position for the desired power output.
d. Depress the plate ON button.
e. If the power output is to be adjusted, set the PA LOADING and PA TUNING controls as described in paragraph 3.10.
f. Record meter readings and monitoring observations. Typical meter readings are listed in table 4-1.

# SECTION 4 <br> MAINTENANCE 

This Transmitter has been constructed of materials considered to be the best obtainable for the purpose and has been carefully inspected and adjusted at the factory in order to reduce maintenance to a minimum. To insure peak performance and prevent failure or impairment of operation, adhere to a definite schedule of periodic checks and maintenance procedures.

### 4.1. ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

a. CLEANING. The greatest enemies to uninterrupted service in equipment of this type are dirt and corrosion. Corrosion is accelerated by the presence of moisture and dust. In certain localities, it is impossible to keep moisture out of the equipment, but dust can be periodically removed by means of a soft brush or a dry, oil-free jet of air. There is always a slight accumulation of dust in the vicinity of high-voltage circuits. Remove dust as often as a perceptible quantity accumulates at any point in the equipment. It is very important to keep the moving parts such as tap switches free of dust in order to prevent undue wear. In general, it will be found that tap switch contacts, tube prongs, and cable connectors are most affected by corrosion. When the equipment is operated near salt water or in other corrosive atmospheres, switches, cables, plugs, and other parts should be inspected and cleaned more frequently in order to keep the equipment in operating condition.

Check all connections at least once each month. Tighten any nuts, bolts, or screws that may have become loose. The contacts of cable connectors should be checked to insure clean, firm mechanical and electrical connections. Interlock switches should be inspected and cleaned weekly. Moving parts such as tuning controls should be checked regularly for excessive wear.
b. LUBRICATION. One drop of \#20 motor oil should be placed in each oil tube of blowers $\mathrm{B}-101$ and $\mathrm{B}-102$ at regular intervals (approximately one month, in normal operation). Do not overoil.

The motor for intake fan B-103 has sealed-in lifetime lubrication. Do not attempt to oil this motor.
c. ROUTINE TUBE MAINTENANCE. Do not abuse tubes by operating them above their rated conditions. Keep a record of the length of time the tubes are in use. A check on the emission of all tubes should be made at least every 1000 hours of service. Replace tubes that show rapidly dropping emission. Spare, preaged mercury vapor rectifier tubes should be available for immediate replacement purposes. In order to have these tubes ready for emergency use, they should be placed in the equipment during off-the-air hours and run for twenty minutes with only the filaments lighted. This will remove the mercury coating from the tube elements. The tubes should then be carefully removed from the equipment and stored in an upright position in a place where there is no possibility that they will be inverted or agitated. When preaged tubes are placed in the equipment
they should be handied carefully in order to avoid the additional twenty-minute waiting period that will be required if mercury is allowed to come in contact with the tube elements.

## d. AIR FILTER SERVICING.

To remove the filter, remove the filter top retainer strip from the rear of the cabinet, slide the filter to one side and lift it out the rear of the cabinet. Remove the heavy dust deposit with a vacuum cleaner then swish the filter around in a container of carbon tetrachloride. After the filter is reasonably dry, lower it into a container of \#l0 motor oil, remove it and let it drain. This completes the cleaning and recharging. The filter part number is 009106900.

### 4.2. TROUBLE SHOOTING

The most frequent cause of trouble in equipment of this type is tube failure. Check the tubes by replacing them with tubes that are known to be good and noting any change of performance. Low emission tubes may be the cause of erratic or poor performance of the equipment. If there is any doubt concerning the emission of a tube, it sould be checked. Tube failure may cause distortion or hum. A tube suspected of causing this difficulty may be checked by replacing it with a tube that is known to be in good condition.

If the transmitter fails to start, circuits should be checked in the order in which they are made operative. The Primary Control Circuit Diagram, figure 3-3, should be of assistance in locating trouble in the primary circuits. Table 4-l, Typical Meter Readings, and table 4-2, Typical Voltages and Currents, are supplied as a reference of typical voltages and currents in an average 550A-l transmitter. A list of typical readings of all panel meters of the individual transmitter should be made as an aid to rapid trouble shooting.
4.3. ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS

The guarantee, on the inside front cover, contains information on ordering replacement parts.

WARNING

OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT INVOLVES THE USE OF VOITAGES THAT ARE DANGEROUS TO LIFE. OPERATING PERSONNEL SHOULD AT ALL TIMES OBSERVE PROPER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. DO NOT MAKE ADJUSTMENTS INSIDE THE CABINET WHIIE ANY OF THE POWER SUPPLIES ARE OPERATING.

Table 4-1. Typical Meter Readings

| Switch | Switch Position | Meter | Meter Reading |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MULTIMETER SWITCH | AUDIO CATH. 25 MA. | MULTIMETER | 9 ma . |
| MULTIMETER SWITCH | OSC. CATH. 25 MA. | MULTIMETER | 5 ma . |
| MULTIMETER SWITCH | 1ST BUFF. GRID 2.5 MA. | MULTIMETER | 0.1 ma . |
| MULTIMETER SWITCH | $15 T$ BUEF. CATH. 25 MA . | MULTIMETER | 6.5 ma . |
| MULTIMETER SWITCH | 807 GRID 25 MA. | MULTIMETER | 1 ma. |
| MUIIIMETER SWITCH | 807 CATTH. 250 MA . | MULTIMETER | 55 ma . |
| MULIIMETER SWITCH | P.A. GRID 25 MA. | MULITMETER | 17 ma. |
| POWER CHANGE | LOW (275 W) | MOD. PLATE CURRENT |  |
|  |  | Static | 120 ma. |
|  |  | 100\% mod.* | 200 ma. |
| POWER CHANGE | LOW (275 W) | P.a. PLATE VOLTAGE | 1900 volts |
| POWER CHANGE | LOW (275 W) | P.A. PLATE CURRENT | 180 ma . |
| POWER CHANGE | LOW (275 W) | R.F. LINE CURRENT |  |
|  |  | 70 ohm load | 1.98 amp |
|  |  | 50 ohm load | 2.34 amp |
| POWER CHANGE | HIGH (550 W) | MOD. PLATE CURRENT |  |
|  |  | Static | 120 ma . |
|  |  | 100\% mod.* | 280 ma . |
| POWER CHANGE | HIGH (550 W) | P.A. Plate voltage | 2500 volts |
| POWER CHANGE | HIGH ( 550 W ) | P.A. Plate Current | 285 ma . |
| POWER CHANGE | HIGH (550 W) | R.F. LINE CURRENT |  |
|  |  | 70 ohm load | 2.8 mp |
|  |  | 50 ohm load | 3.32 amp |

* With 1000 cycle sine wave

Table 4-2. Typical Voltages and Currents

| Tube | Type | Function | Normal Operating Ch | racteristics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V-101 | 6au6 | Crystal Oscillator | Plate Voltage | 250 volts |
|  |  |  | Crystal Current | 1.6 ma . |
|  |  |  | Cathode Current | 4.0 ma . |
| V-102 | 6SJ7 | Buffer Amplifier | Plate Voltage | 290 volts |
|  |  |  | Screen Voltage | 135 volts |
|  |  |  | Grid Current | 0.1 ma . |
|  |  |  | Cathode Current | 6.5 ma . |
| V-103 | 807 | R.F. Driver Amplifier | Plate Voltage | 580 volts |
|  |  |  | Screen Voltage | 180 volts |
|  |  |  | Cathode Current | 45 ma. |
|  |  |  | Grid Current | 1 ma . |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V-104 } \\ & \text { V-105 } \end{aligned}$ | 4-250A | Power Amplifier | Output (watts) | 550275 watts |
|  |  |  | Plate Voltage | 25001900 volts |
|  |  |  | Plate Current | 285180 ma. |
|  |  |  | Screen Voltage | 400280 volts |
|  |  |  | Grid Current | $17 \quad 12 \mathrm{ma}$. |
|  |  |  | Plate Efficiently | 75\% 80\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V-106 } \\ & \text { V-107 } \end{aligned}$ | 6SJ7 | Audio Amplifier | Plate Voltage | 250 volts |
|  |  |  | Screen Voltage | 160 volts |
|  |  |  | Cathode Current | 9 ma. total |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V-108 } \\ & \text { V-109 } \end{aligned}$ | 4-250A. | Modulator | Plate Voltage | 2500 volts |
|  |  |  | Cathode Current: |  |
|  |  |  | No Signal | 120 ma . |
|  |  |  | 100\% mod ( 550 W ) | 280 ma . |
|  |  |  | 100\% mod (250 W) | 200 ma . |

Table 4-2. Typical Voltages and Currents (cont)

| Tube | Type | Function | Normal Operating Characteristics |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V-100 | $5 U^{4} \mathrm{G}$ | Bias Voltage Rectifier <br> (Values are output | Voltage | -110 volts |
|  |  |  | Current | 100 ma . |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V-111 } \\ & \text { V-112 } \end{aligned}$ |  | from filter) |  |  |
|  | 872A | High Voltage Rectifier | Voltage | 2500 volts |
|  |  | (Values are output | Current | $\begin{gathered} 500 \mathrm{ma} . \\ \text { (continuous) } \\ 700 \mathrm{ma.} \\ \text { (intermittent) } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & V-113 \\ & V-114 \end{aligned}$ | 866A | Low Voltage Rectifier <br> (Values are output <br> from filter) | Voltage Current | 500 volts <br> 250 ma |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Table 4-3. Primary Power Input

|  | Kva | Kw | p.f. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Filaments only | 0.73 | 9.65 | $89 \%$ |
| 550 watts, no modulation | 2.3 | 2.05 | $89 \%$ |
| 550 watts, $30 \%$ modulation | 2.37 | 2.1 | $88.7 \%$ |
| 550 watts, $100 \%$ modulation | 2.84 | 2.5 | $88 \%$ |
| 275 watts, $100 \%$ modulation | 2.2 | 1.96 | $89 \%$ |

## SECTION 5 <br> PARTS LIST

| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B-101 | Modulator blower | BLOWER: modified, consists of blcwer (009 102800 ) or alternate blower (009 102900 ) | 5423175003 |
| B-102 | RF chassis blower | Same as B-101 |  |
| B-103 | Cabinet intake fan | BLADE: fan <br> MOTOR: fan, 230 v 00 cy l phase | $\begin{array}{lll} 009 & 122600 \\ 230 & 016400 \end{array}$ |
| C-101 | Crystal frequency trimmer for Y-lol | CAPACITOR: variable, 7.5 uuf to 102.7 uuf | 922002800 |
| C-102 | Crystal frequency trimmer for Y-102 | Same as C-101 |  |
| C-103 | Crystal oscillator feedback coupling | CAPACTTOR: mica, 1000 uuf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 20 \%$, 3500 wvde | 914001900 |
| C-104 | Crystal oscillator cathode bypass | CAPACITOR: mica, 0.01 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 5 \%$, 500 wvdc | 910110310 |
| C-105 | Crystal oscillator screen bypass | CAPACITOR: mica, 150 uuf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 20 \%$, 500 wvde | 935011400 |
| C-106 | Crystal oscillator <br> plate coupling | CAPACITOR: mica, 5100 uuf p/m 5\%, 500 wvde | 935210500 |
| C-107 |  | Not used |  |
| C-108 |  | Not used |  |
| C-109 | Multimeter bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-110 | Crystal oscillator plate decoupling | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-111 | Buffer cathode bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-112 | Buffer screen bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-113 | Buffer plate tank padder | CAPACITOR: mica, 100 uuf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%$, 500 wvdc. Part of T-102. | 912049500 |
| C-114 | Buffer plate tank trimmer, $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{O}$ T-102 | CAPACITOR: variable, double, 5-10 uuf, $\min , 100-105$ uf $\max$ | 922480000 |


| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C-115 | Buffer plate tank trimmer, $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{O}$ T-102 | Same as C-114 |  |
| C-116 | Driver grid-cathode compensator | CAPACITOR: ceramic, 20 uuf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ 5\%, 500 wvdc | 916418800 |
| C-117 |  | Not used |  |
| C-118 |  | Not used |  |
| C-119 | Buffer plate coupling | Same as C-106 |  |
| C-120 | Buffer plate decoupling | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-121 | Multimeter bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-122 | Driver cathode bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-123 | Driver screen bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-124 | Driver plate tank padder, p/o T-103 | Same as C-113 |  |
| C-125 | Driver plate tank trimmer, $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{\circ} \mathrm{~T}-103$ | Same as C-114 |  |
| C-126 | Driver plate tank trimer, $\mathrm{p} / \circ \mathrm{T}-103$ | Same as C-114 |  |
| C-127 |  | Not used |  |
| C-128 |  | Not used |  |
| C-129 | Driver plate decoupling | Same as C-103 |  |
| C-130 | Low level stages decoupling | CAPACITOR: mica, 0.01 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 20 \%$, 1200 wvde | 936112700 |
| C-131 |  | Not used |  |
| C-132 | Driver plate coupling | Same as C-103 |  |
| C-133 | Multimeter bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-134 | PA filament bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-135 | PA filament bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-136 | PA filament bypass | Same as C-104 |  |


| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C-137 | PA filament bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-138 | PA screen bypass | CAPACITOR: ceramic, 67 uup $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ 5\%, 5000 wvdc | 913009000 |
| C-139 | PA screen bypass | Same as C-138 |  |
| C-140 | PA plate current meter bypass | Same as C-106 |  |
| C-141 | PA plate decoupling | CAPACITOR: ceramic, 500 uf plus $50 \%$ minus $20 \%, 20,000$ wvdc | 913110100 |
| C-142 | PA plate tank coupling | CAPACITOR: ceramic, 750 uuf, $30 \%$ guarenteed minimum, 7500 wvdc | 913178900 |
| C-143 | PA screen bypass | Same as C-138 |  |
| C-144 | PA screen bypass | Same as C-138 |  |
| C-145 | PA plate tank padder | CAPACITOR: air, fixed, 200 uf | 924102200 |
| C-145A* | PA plate tank padder $\text { ( } 550-850 \mathrm{KC})$ | CAPACITOR: ceramic, 200 uuf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ $10 \%, 7500$ wvdc | 913144100 |
| C-145B* | PA plate tank padder (550-650 KC) | Same as C-145A |  |
| C-146 | PA plate tuning | CAPACITOR: air, variable, 60 uf min, 188 uuf $\max$ | 920007500 |
| C-147 | Loading | CAPACITOR: air, variable, 840 uuf max | 920011400 |
| C-148* | Output network padder $\text { ( } 550-700 \mathrm{KC})$ | CAPACITOR: mica, 2000 uuf, p/m 5\%, 6000 tv rms | 906220810 |
| C-148A* | Output network padder (710-890 KC) | CAPACITOR: mica, 800 uuf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 5 \%$, 5000 wvde | 906380110 |
| C-149* | Output network padder ( $600-1600 \mathrm{KC}$ ) | CAPACITOR: mica, 400 uff $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 5 \%$, 6000 tv rms | 906340110 |
| C-149A* | Output network padder $\text { ( } 550-600 \mathrm{KC})$ | Same as C-148A |  |
| C-150* | Output network padder (550-1040 KC) | Same as C-148A |  |
| C-150A* | Output network padder (1050-1600 KC) | Same as C-149 |  |

* See Tuning Chart.

| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C-151* | Output network padder (550-1040 KC) | Same as C-148A |  |
| C-151A* | Output network padder $(1050-1600 \mathrm{KC})$ | Same as C-149 |  |
| C-152 | PA plate decoupling | Same as C-141 |  |
| C-153 | Multimeter bypass | Same as C-106 |  |
| C-154 | Audio feedback divider | CAPACITOR: mica, 3300 uuf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ $20 \%$, 1200 wvdc | 936028300 |
| C-155 | Audio feedback divider | Same as C-154 |  |
| C-156 | Audio driver screen bypass | CAPACITOR: paper, 0.1 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ $10 \%, 600$ wvde | 961511400 |
| C-157 |  | Not used |  |
| C-158 | Audio driver plate coupling | Same as C-156 |  |
| C-159 | Audio driver plate coupling | Same as C-156 |  |
| c-160 | Modulator filament bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-161 | Modulator filament bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| c-162 | Audio driver plate decoupling | CAPACITOR: paper, 2 uf p/m $10 \%$, 600 wvde | 930004600 |
| C-163 | Modulation transformer blocking | CAPACITOR: paper, 1 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 20 \%$, 4000 wvde | 930033300 |
| C-164 | PA plate voltage meter bypass | Same as C-106 |  |
| C-165 | Driver filament bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| c-166 | Driver Pilament bypass | Same as C-104 |  |
| c-167 | Bias supply filter | CAPACITOR: paper, 8 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ $10 \%$, 600 wvde | 930004800 |
| C-168 |  | Not used |  |

*See Tuning Chart.

| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C-169 | HV filter resonator | CAPACITOR: paper, 0.15 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ lo\%, 7500 wvde | 930032900 |
| C-170 | HV filter | CAPACITOR: paper, 4.0 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ 20\%, 3000 vdcw | 930434000 |
| C-171 | Modulator plate current meter bypass | Same as C-106 |  |
| C-172 | LV filter | CAPACITOR: paper, 10 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%$, 1000 wvde | 930003800 |
| C-173 | LV filter | Same as C-172 |  |
| C-174 | Audio feedback divider | CAPACITIOR: mica, 47 uuf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 20 \%$, 2500 wvdc | 936016200 |
| C-175 | Audio feedback divider | Same as C-174 |  |
| C-176 | Audio feedback divider | Same as C-174 |  |
| C-177 | Audio feedback divider | Same as C-174 |  |
| C-178 | Audio feedback divider | Same as C-174 |  |
| C-179 | Audio feedback divider | Same as C-174 |  |
| C-180 | Audio feedback divider | Same as C-174 |  |
| C-181 | Audio feedback divider | Same as C-174 |  |
| C-182 | Modulator screen bypass | Same as C-130 |  |
| C-183 | Modulator grid bypass | CAPACITOR: paper, 0.25 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ $10 \%, 600$ wvdc | 961513200 |
| C-184 | HV filter | Same as C-170 |  |
| C-185 | Frequency monitor output coupling | Same as C-104 |  |
| C-186 |  | Not used | . |
| C-187 | Modulator grid bypass | Same as C-183 |  |
| C-188 | Modulation monitor coil bypass | CAPACITOR: mica, 22000 uuf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ 20\%, 600 wvdc | 936114900 |
| C-189 | Modulation monitor output coupling | Same as C-104 |  |


| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C-190 | Additional modulation monitor coll bypass (550-800 KC) | Same as C-188 | , |
| C-191 |  | Not used |  |
| C-192 | RF output coupling | CAPACITOR: mica, 0.01 uf $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ 10\%, 2500 wvac | 937202500 |
| C-193 | Additional RF output coupling | Same as C-192 |  |
| C-194 |  | Not used |  |
| C-195 | Modulator overload bypass | CAPACITOR: dry electrolytic, 1100 uf | 184200000 |
| C-196 | RF overload bypass | Same as C-195 |  |
| C-197 | K-107 audio bypass | CAFACITOR: Same as C-162 | 930004600 |
| E-100 | Primary power input | TERMINAL BOARD: 3 terminals | 306006900 |
| E-101 | Audio chassis | TERMINAL BOARD: 13 terminals | 367513000 |
| E-102 | RF chassis | Same as E-101 | 367405000 |
| E-103 | Audio input | TERMINAL BOARD: 5 terminals |  |
| E-104 | Audio monitor output | TERMINAL BOARD: 2 terminals | 367402000 |
| E-105 | Control connection | TERMINAL BOARD: 16 terminals | 367516000 |
| F-101 | Bias supply | FUSE: cartridge, 3AG, 1 amp, 250 v, Slo Blo | 264428000 |
| F-102 | HV rectifier filament | Same as F-101 |  |
| F-103 | Filament | ```FUSE: cartridge, 3AG, 3 amp 250 v, Slo Blo``` | 264000900 |
| F-104 | LV supply | Same as F-101 |  |
| I-101 | Filament at operating temperature | BULB: candelabra base, 230-250 v, 10 w | 262016900 |
| I-102 | Meter panel lamp | BULB: Lumiline, disc base, 110 $\mathrm{v}, 40 \mathrm{w}$ | 262017000 |
| I-103 | Meter panel larm | Same as I-102 |  |
| I-104 | Plate on lamp | Same as I-101 |  |
| J-100 | Modulation monitor output | CONNECTOR: coaxial female, chassis mtg , for $\mathrm{RG}-8 / \mathrm{U}$ cable connector | 8 357900500 |


| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J-101 | Audio chassis | CONNECTOR: female, chassis mtg, 4 contacts | 364204000 |
| J-102 | Audio chassis | CONNECTOR: female, chassis mtg, 8 contacts | 366208000 |
| J-103 | RF chassis | Same as J-102 |  |
| J-104 | Frequency monitor output | Same as J-100 |  |
| J-105 | Modulator blower | CONNECTOR: female, chassis mtg, 4 prong | 3662040 00 |
| J-106 | RF chassis blower | Same as J-105 |  |
| K-101 | Time delay | RELAY: time delay, thermal, 117 v ac heater, operating time $20 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ 3 sec , NO contacts 3 a 250 v ac | 402021100 |
| K-102 | Plate contactor | RELAY: power contactor, 220 v ac coil, 3 NO contacts 25 a 600 v ac | 401120100 |
| K-103 | Filament contactor | RELAY: power contactor, 220 v ac coil, 3 NO contacts 10 a 600 v ac | 401120200 |
| K-104 | Plate hold | RELAY: armature, 1430 ohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ 10\% coil, 2 NO contacts left $2 a$ right la 230 vac | 405060800 |
| K-105 | Modulator overload | Current Overload; AC or DC, 0.2 to 0.8 amp . 2NC contacts. | 405018600 |
| K-106 | RF overload | Same as K-105 |  |
| K-107 | Arc suppression | RELAY: armature, 5000 ohm coil, NC contacts 2.0a 230 v ac | 970172700 |
| L-101* | Oscillator plate tank | COIL: part of T-101 |  |
| L-102 | Buffer plate tank | COIL: part of T-102 |  |
| L-102A | Part of L-102 |  |  |
| L-102B | Part of L-102 |  |  |
| L-103* |  |  |  |
| L-104 | Driver plate tank | COIL: part of T-103 |  |
| L-104A | Part of L-104 |  |  |

* Not used at broadcast frequencies.

| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L-104B | Part of L-104 |  |  |
| L-105* |  |  |  |
| L-106 | Driver plate choke | RF CHOKE: $1 \mathrm{mh} p / \mathrm{m}$ 10\%, 300 ma , 10 ohms de, 1.5 uuf max. dist cap | 240580000 |
| L-107 | PA plate choke | RF CHOKE: 200 turns \#24 AWG DS wire | 571046010 |
| L-108 | PA plate tank $\text { ( } 550-800 \mathrm{KC} \text { ) }$ | INDUCTOR: rf, 150 uh, 56 turns copper strip silver plated | 980004100 |
| L-108 | PA plate tank (810-1600 KC) | INDUCTOR: rf, 81 uh, 42 turns copper strip silver plated | 980004000 |
| L-109 | Output network | INDUCTOR: rf, 30 turns \#10 AWG wire | 5049624003 |
| L-110 | Static drain/ modulation monitor | INDUCTOR: rf, 56 turns \#22 AWG wire | 5069995003 |
| L-111 | Modulation reactor | REACTOR: 45 hy at 0.32 amp dc 220 ohm dc resistance; 6000 tv | 668015200 |
| L-112 | Bias filter | REACTOR: $12 \mathrm{hy}, 80 \mathrm{ma}, 375$ ohms dc, 2000 tv rms | 668000400 |
| L-113 | HV filter | REACTOR: 6.0 hy nom; 5.0 hy min @ 700 ma dc 35 ohm ; 10,000 tv | 678041800 |
| L-114 |  | Same as L-113 |  |
| L-115 | LV Pilter | REACTOR: 6.5 hy min, 8.5 hy max $0.2 \mathrm{amp}, 85$ ohms max, 2500 tv rms | 678038400 |
| L-116 | LV filter | Same as L-115 |  |
| M-101 | RF line current | MEIER: rf ammeter, range 0-6 amp | 451008200 |
| M-102 | PA plate current | METER: dc milliammeter, range $0-800 \mathrm{ma}, 0.2 \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 2 \%$ | 450009500 |
| M-103 | PA plate voltage | METER: dc voltmeter, $0-4000 \mathrm{v}$ scale, $0-1 \mathrm{ma}$ movement, 46 ohm p/m $20 \%$ | 458019600 |
| M-104 | Multimeter | METER: de milliammeter, $0-25 \mathrm{ma}$ scale, 0-1 ma movement, 46 ohms $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 20 \%$ | 458017000 |

[^0]| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M-105 | Mod. plate current | Same as M-102 |  |
| P-100 | Mates with J-100 | CONNECTOR: coaxial plug for RG-8/U cable | 357901400 |
| P-101 | Mates with J-101 | CONNECTOR: plug, 4 prong | 363804200 |
| P-102 | Mates with J-102 | CONNECTOR: plug, 8 prong | 365808000 |
| P-103 | Mates with J-103 | Same as P-102 |  |
| P-104 | Mates with J-104 | Same as P-100 |  |
| P-105 | Mates with J-105 | CONNECTOR: plug, 4 prong | 365804000 |
| P-106 | Mates with J-106 | Same as P-105 |  |
| R-101 | Crystal oscillator grid | RESISTOR: 0.1 megohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} \mathrm{10} \mathrm{\%}$, 1/2 w | 745143600 |
| R-102 | Crystal oscillator cathode | RESISTOR: 220 ohm p/m 10\%, 1/2 w | 745132400 |
| R-103 | Crystal oscillator plate load | RESISTOR: $10,000 \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%, 1 \mathrm{w}$, part of T-101 | 745339400 |
| R-104 | Crystal oscillator screen | RESISTOR: 82,000 ohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%$, 1/2 w | 745143300 |
| R-105 | Crystal oscillator voltage dropping | RESISTOR: 0.12 megohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}$ 10\%, 2 w | 745574000 |
| R-106 | Crystal oscillator voltage dropping | Same as R-105 |  |
| R-107 | Buffer grid | Same as R-101 |  |
| R-108 | Multimeter shunt | RESISTOR: 3900 ohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745137700 |
| R-109 | Frequency monitor voltage divider | RESISTOR: 56 ohm p/m 10\%, 2 w | 745560000 |
| R-110 | Buffer cathode | Same as R-102 |  |
| R-111 | Buffer screen voltage divider | RESISTOR: 39,000 ohm p/m 10\%, 1 w | 745341900 |
| R-112 | Buffer screen | RESISTOR: $33,000 \mathrm{hm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%$, 1 w |  |
| $\mathrm{R}-113$ | Buffer voltage dropping | RESISTOR: $25,000 \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%, 10 \mathrm{w}$ | 710125420 |


| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R-114 | Driver grid | RESISTOR: $15,000 \mathrm{hm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%, 1 \mathrm{w}$ | 745340100 |
| R-115 | Driver cathode | RESISTOR: 22 ohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%$, 2 w | 745558200 |
| R-116 | Driver stabilizing | RESISTOR: 47 ohm p/m 10\%, 1/2 w | 745129600 |
| R-117 | Driver Screen Voltage divider | RESISTOR: 22,000 ohms p/m 20\%, 2 w | 745915300 |
| R-118 |  | Not used |  |
| R-119 | PA grid | RESISTOR: 15,000 ohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 20 \%$, 25 w | 710315420 |
| R-120 | Audio hum control | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RESISTOR: variable, } 50 \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} \\ & 10 \%, 25 \mathrm{w} \end{aligned}$ | 735020100 |
| R-121 | Audio monitor voltage dropping | RESISTOR: 12.6 ohm p/m 20\%, 20 w | 710004400 |
| R-122 | PA screen | RESISTOR: 2000 ohm p/m 5\%, 25 w | 710324100 |
| R-123 | Bias voltage divider | Same as R-114 |  |
| R-124 | Driver grid | RESISTOR: $4700 \mathrm{hm} \mathrm{p/m} 10 \%$, 1 w | 745338000 |
| R-125 | Multimeter shunt | Same as R-102 |  |
| R-126 | Multimeter shunt | Same as R-102 |  |
| R-127 | Multimeter series | RESISTOR: 5100 ohm p/m 5\%, 1/2 w | 745138200 |
| R-128 | Audio input pad | RESISTOR: $130 \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{p/m} \mathrm{5} \mathrm{\%}, \mathrm{1/2} \mathrm{w}$ | 745131500 |
| R-129 | Audio input pad | Same as R-128 |  |
| R-130 | Audio input pad | Same as R-128 |  |
| R-131 | Audio input pad | Same as R-128 |  |
| R-132 | Audio input pad | RESISTOR: $560 \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m}, ~ 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745134100 |
| R-133 | Audio driver grid | RESISTOR: 68,000 ohm p/m $10 \%, 1 / 2$ | 745142900 |
| R-134 | Audio driver grid | Same as R-133 |  |
| R-135 | Audio Peedback voltage divider | RESISTOR: 18,000 ohm p/m 5\%, 2 w | 745570400 |
| R-136 | Audio feedback voltage divider | Same as R-135 |  |
| R-137 | Audio driver cathode | RESISTOR: 2200 ohm p/m $10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745136600 |


| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCIION | DESCRIPTION | PARI NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R-138 | Multimeter shunt | Same as R-102 |  |
| R-139 | Audio driver voltage dropping | RESISTOR: 15 K ohm $\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745570100 |
| $\mathrm{R}-140$ | Surge suppressor | RESISTOR: 22,000 ohm 10\%, 1 w | 745340800 |
| R-141 | Surge suppressor | Same as R-140 |  |
| R-142 | Audio driver screen | RESISTOR: 160 K ohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 5 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745574500 |
| $R-143$ | Audio driver screen voltage divider | RESISTORS: 82,000 ohm p/m 10\%, 2 w | 745543300 |
| R-144 | Audio driver plate load | Same as R-143 |  |
| R-145 | Audio driver plate load | Same as R-143 |  |
| R-146 | Audio hum control | Same as R-120 |  |
| R-147 |  | Not used |  |
| R-148 |  | Not used |  |
| R-149 | Bias adjustment | RESISTOR: variable, 4000 ohm p/m $10 \%, 4 \mathrm{w}$ | 377004000 |
| $\mathrm{R}-150$ | Bias divider | RESISTOR: 1000 ohm p/m 10\%, 2 w | 745565200 |
| R-151 | Audio feedback voltage divider | RESISTOR: 1.0 megohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%$, 2 w | 745547800 |
| $\mathrm{R}-152$ | Audio feedback voltage divider | Same as R-151 |  |
| R-153 | Audio feedback voltage divider | Same as R-151 |  |
| $R-154$ | Audio feedback voltage divider | Same as R-151 |  |
| R-155 | Audio feedback voltage divider | Same as R-151 |  |
| R-156 | Audio feedback voltage divider | Same as R-151 |  |
| R-157 | Audio feedback voltage divider | Same as R-151 |  |


| ITEM | CIRCUIT FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R-158 | Audio feedback voltage divider | Same as R-151 |  |
| R-159 | Modulator grid | RESISTOR: 47,000 ohm p/m 10\%, 2 w | 745572200 |
| R-160 | Modulator grid | RESISTOR: $82,000 \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%$. 1 w | 745343300 |
| R-161 | Modulator grid | Same as R-160 |  |
| R-162 | Bias adjustment | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RESISTOR: variable, } 25,000 \text { ohm } \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} \\ & 10 \%, 4 \mathrm{w} \end{aligned}$ | 377001100 |
| R-163 | Bias adjustment | Same as R-162 |  |
| R-164 | Modulator stabilizer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RESISTOR: } 10,000 \text { ohm } \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \% \text {, } \\ & 1 / 2 \mathrm{w} \end{aligned}$ | 745139400 |
| R-165 | Modulator stabilizer | Same as R-164 |  |
| R-166 | Power reducing | RESISTOR: 1500 ohm p/m 10\%, 160 w | 710273200 |
| R-167 | Power reducing | Same as R-166 |  |
| R-168 | PA plate voltmeter | RESISTOR: 10,000 ohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$ | 745569400 |
| R-169 | PA plate voltmeter multiplier | RESISTOR: 4.0 megohm, special | 5055098002 |
| R-170 | Audio driver screen | RESISTOR: Same as R-143 |  |
| R-171 | Time delay adjust | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RESISTOR: variable, } 2000 \text { ohm } \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} \\ & \text { 10\%, } 4 \mathrm{w} \end{aligned}$ | 377000800 |
| R-172 | Time delay shunt | RESISTOR: $15,000 \mathrm{hm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%$, 10 w | 710115420 |
| R-173 | Time delay voltage dropping | RESISTOR: $2500 \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%$, 10 w | 710003000 |
| R-174 | Bias bleeder | RESISTOR: 2000 ohm p/m lo\%, 25 w | 710324200 |
| R-175 | HV bleeder | RESISTOR: 20,000 ohm p/m 5\%, 100 | W 710213400 |
| R-176 | HV bleeder | Same as R-175 |  |
| R-177 | HV bleeder | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RESISTOR: } 40,000 \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \% \text {, } \\ & 100 \mathrm{w} \end{aligned}$ | 710540400 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}-178 \\ & \mathrm{R}-179 \end{aligned}$ | IV bleeder | RESISTOR: 7500 ohm p/m 10\%, 100 w Not used | 710013200 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R-180 | Driver screen | RESISTOR: 25 K ohm $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 10 \%, 10 \mathrm{w}$ | 710542000 |
| R-181 |  | Not used |  |
| R-182 | PA drive control | Same as R-162 |  |
| R-183* | HV primary voltage dropping | RESISTOR: 15 ohm p/m 10\%, 25 w | 710315200 |
| R-184 | Meter lamp series | RESISTOR: 100 ohm p/m 5\%, 25 w | 710310020 |
| R-185 |  | Not used |  |
| R-186 | Modulator grid | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RESISTOR: } 0.15 \text { megohm p/m 10\%, } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 745574300 |
| R-187 | Modulator grid | Same as R-186 |  |
| R-188 | K-105 shunt | RESISTOR: 25 ohm $\pm 10 \%, 25 \mathrm{w}$ | 710325200 |
| R-189 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { K-105 transient } \\ & \text { filter } \end{aligned}$ | RESISTOR: 25 ohm $\pm 10 \%$, 10 w | 710125200 |
| R-190 | Same as R-189 | RESISTOR: Same as R-189 |  |
| R-191 | Same as R-188 | RESISTOR: Same as R-188 |  |
| R-192 | Same as R-189 | RESISTOR: Same as R-189 |  |
| R-193 | Same as R-189 | RESISTOR: Same-as R-189 |  |
| S-101 | Crystal selector | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SWITCH: rotary, } 2 \text { pole, } 2 \\ & \text { position } \end{aligned}$ | 259036200 |
| S-102 | Multimeter switch | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SWITCH: rotary, } 2 \text { pole, } 8 \\ & \text { position } \end{aligned}$ | 259004100 |
| S-103 | Power change | SWITCH: rotary, high voltage, SPST, special | 5049633003 |
| S-104 | HV shorting interlock | SHORTING BAR: gravity operated |  |
| S-105 | HV shorting interlock | SHORTING BAR: gravity operated |  |
| S-106 | Filament breaker | CIRCUIT BREAKER: magnetic, 5 amp, 230 vac | 260023900 |
| S-107 | Plate breaker | CIRCUIT BREAKER: magnetic, 12.5 amp, 230 vac | 260026300 |
| S-108 | Door interlock | CONTACT ASSEMBLY: male <br> CONTACT ASSEMBLY: female | $\begin{array}{lll} 250 & 4040 & 00 \\ 260 & 4050 & 00 \end{array}$ |
| S-109 | Door interlock | Same as S-108 |  |
| S-110 |  | Not used |  |
| S-111 | Filament on | SWITCH: push, black button, 40 amp 110 v , amp 220 v , 13 amp 440 vac | 260035500 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S-112 | Filament off | SWITCH: push, red button, 40 amp $110 \mathrm{v}, 20 \mathrm{amp} 220 \mathrm{v}, 13 \mathrm{amp} 440$ v ac | 260035200 |
| S-113 | Plate on | Same as S-1ll |  |
| S-114 | Plate off | Same as S-112 |  |
| T-101 | Oscillator plate tank (550-1600 КС) | OSCILLATOR PLATE TANK ASSEMBLY: includes R-103 | 5049594002 |
| T-101 | Oscillator plate tank (high freq.) | OSCILLATOR PLATE TANK ASSEMBLY: |  |
| T-102 | Buffer plate tank | INTERMEDIATE PLATE TANK ASSEMBLY: includes C-113, C-114, C-115, L-102A, L-102B | 5049632003 |
| T-103 | Driver plate tank | Same as T-102; includes C-104, C-125, C-126, L-104A, L-104B |  |
| T-104 | Audio input | TRANSFORMER: input audio pri 600 ohm CT, sec 50,000 ohm CT | 677011400 |
| T-105 | Modulation | TRANSFORMER HV: modulation; 425 w | 667015100 |
| T-106 | Bias supply | TRANSFORMER: power, pri 230 v 2500 tv rms Secondaries: \#1 360/320/280/240 v CT 150 ma 2500 tv rms \#2 5.0 v 3.0 amp 2500 tv rms | 267039200 |
| T-107 | HV rectifier filament | TRANSFORMER: filament, pri 230/ 208 v $50 / 60 \mathrm{cps} 2500 \mathrm{tv} \mathrm{rms}$, sec 5.0 v CT 20 amp 7500 tv rms | 672038200 |
| T-108 | HV plate | TRANSFORMER: power, pri 208 or 230 v $50 / 60$ cps sec 2700 v CT | 662020400 |
| T-109 | Filament | TRANSFORMER: filament, pri 230/ 208 v $50 / 60 \mathrm{cps} 2500 \mathrm{tv} \mathrm{rms}$, Secondaries: <br> \#1 5.3 v CT 30 amp 2500 tv rms \#2 5.3 v CT 30 amp 2500 tv rms \#3 6.3 v 3.0 amp 2500 tv rms \#4 2.5 v 10 amp 2500 tv rms | 672038100 |
| T-110 | LV plate | TRANSFORMER: power, pri 230/ 208 v 50/60 cps, sec 550 v 280 ma dc at power supply terminals | 672038300 |
| V-101 | Crystal oscillator | TUBE: pentode, 6AU6 | 255020200 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V-102 | Buffer | TUBE: pentode, 6SJ7 | 255003000 |
| V-103 | RF driver | TUBE: beam tetrode 807 | 256003300 |
| V-104 | Power amplifier | TUBE: tetrode 4-250A | 256008900 |
| V-105 | Power amplifier | Same as V-104 |  |
| v-106 | Audio driver | Same as V-102 |  |
| V-107 | Audio driver | Same as V-102 |  |
| V-108 | Modulator | Same as V-104 |  |
| V-109 | Modulator | Same as V-104 |  |
| V-110 | Bias rectifier | TUBE: rectifier 5U4G | 255003200 |
| V-111 | HV rectifier | TUBE: rectifier 872A | 256003700 |
| V-112 | HV rectifier | Same as V-111 |  |
| V-113 | LV rectifier | TUBE: rectifier 866A | 256004900 |
| L-114 | LV rectifier | Same as V-1l3 |  |
| Y-101 | Crystal | CRYSTAL: quartz, low temperature coefficient |  |
| Y-102 | Crystal | Same as Y-101 |  |
| XF-101 | Holder for F-101 | HOLDER: fuse, for single 3AG type | 265100200 |
| XF-102 | Holder for F-102 | Same as XF-101 |  |
| XF-103 | Holder for F-103 | Same as XF-101 |  |
| XF-104 | Holder for F-104 | Same as XF-101 |  |
| XI-101 | Socket for I-101 | SOCKET: lamp, candelabra screw base | 262025500 |
| XI-102 | Socket for I-102 | MOUNTING BASE: Limiline disc base | 262017700 |
| XI-103 | Socket for I-103 | Same as XI-102 |  |
| XI-104 | Socket for I-104 | Same as XI-101 |  |
| XK-101 | Socket for K-101 | SOCKET: tube, octal | 220100500 |
| XV-101 | Socket for V-101 | SOCKET: tube, miniature 7 contact | 220103400 |
| XV-102 | Socket for V-102 | Same as XK-101 |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| XV-103 | Socket for V-103 | SOCKET: tube, 5 contact | 220552000 |
| XV-104 | Socket for V-104 | SOCKET: tube, 5 contact giant | 220101600 |
| XV-105 | Socket for V-105 | Same as XV-104 |  |
| XV-106 | Socket for V-106 | Same as XK-101 |  |
| XV-107 | Socket for V-107 | Same as XK-101 |  |
| XV-108 | Socket for V-108 | Same as XV-104 |  |
| XV-109 | Socket for V-109 | Same as XV-104 |  |
| XV-110 | Socket for V-110 | SOCKET: tube, octal | 220105900 |
| XV-111 | Socket for V-111 | SOCKET: tube, 4 contact | 220542000 |
| XV-112 | Socket for V-112 | Same as XV-1ll |  |
| xv-113 | Socket for V-113 | SOCKET: tube, 4 contact | 220541000 |
| XV-114 | Socket for V-114 | Same as XV-113 |  |
| XT-101 | Socket for T-101 | SOCKET: tube, 7 contact | 220179000 |
| XT-102 | Socket for T-102 | Same as XT-101 |  |
| XT-103 | Socket for T-103 | Same as XT-101 |  |
| XY-101 | Socket for Y-101 | Same as XK-101 |  |
| XY-102 | Socket for Y-102 | Same as XK-101 |  |



Figure 6-1. Transmitter Parts Arrangements, Front View

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Figure 6-2. Transmitter Parts Arrangement, Rear View



Figure 6-4. RF Chassis Parts Arrangement, Bottom View


Figure 6-5. Audio Chassis Parts Arrangement


Figure 6-6. Audio Chassis Parts Arrangement, Bottom View


Figure 6-7. Output Network Rarts Arrangement, Bottom View


Figure 6-8. Power Supply Chassis Parts Arrangement


Figure 6-9. Rear Panel Parts Arrangement


Figure 7-1. T-102 and T-103 Internal Connections



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Figure 7-2. Transformer Details


Figure 7-3. Interunit Cabling Diagram


Figure 7-4. Main Schematic


[^0]:    * Not used at broadcast frequencies.

[^1]:    * Short-circuited by a jumper and not used in 550A-1 transmitter.

